



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)	Connection Unit For Data Recording
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TOMOAKI ITO)	
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Ser. No.: 10/588,925)	Group Art Unit: 2833
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Filed: 8/9/06)	Examiner: Unassigned

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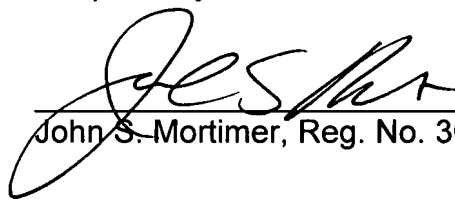
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Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-U.S. reference is attached.

Applicant's undersigned attorney first became aware of the art listed in a Supplementary European Search Report issued in a corresponding application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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